



# SLATER & GOODES

## MEN'S WEAR

### DRESS UP MEN

Young and Old Alike, Harken to the spring song, "Dress Up."

Spring Dress Up Mar. 27 to Apr. 8

This store is the "Dress Up" headquarters of the city. Here you will find a full representation of the latest and greatest achievements in clothes making. Art and style are stitched into every garment that we show. Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Furnishings suitable for the youngest boy or the oldest man.

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New Shirts in plaids and stripes ..... **\$1.00 to \$3.50**  
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Spring models in Hats—all the new colors.  
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### County Correspondence

#### VESTABURG.

Elton Hornbeck was in Saginaw, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacGregor left for their home in Duluth, Minn., Thursday. Mrs. MacGregor has been here nearly three months having come here to care for her mother, Mrs. Lillie Van Dusen through her sickness and death.

Charles Gritzmacher has moved his family to Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Westley Duncan came from Lansing, Wednesday to pick their household goods to move to Clyde and returned to Lansing, Saturday.

Harve Strine of Edmore spent Thursday and Friday with his mother, Mrs. Maria Strine.

Mrs. Stella Ball and Mrs. Doris Amel of Chicago came Friday to visit their mother, Mrs. Ellen Nevills.

Mrs. Edna Hubbard spent Thursday in Alma.

Mrs. Jennie Grear and Mrs. Bert Bridwell spent Friday in Stanton.

E. T. Turner returned from Florida, Saturday evening.

John McGahn returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rosie Van Horn and children who have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Puffer left for their home in Detroit, Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Puffer went to Saginaw, Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Malcom Walker of Riverdale spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Priest and Mrs. Martha Walker.

Edwin McDole spent Saturday evening in Riverdale.

C. L. Nichols of Riverdale was in town Saturday.

James O'Connor and Henry Curtis of Edmore were in town Saturday.

William Caris was in Edmore Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor has been obliged to postpone indefinitely their social which they were going to have on March 17.

The street sale which was held Saturday was largely attended.

Mr. Merritt of Greenville has bought the house and garage owned by John Hiller. His brother, William Merritt of this place is going to move his pool tables in the garage.

Lewis Perkins of McBride has moved into the house which he purchased of George Crawford.

Clarence Caris went to Stanton Thursday to settle with the county treasurer.

Mrs. Dora Blount of Ferris was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Maria Strine.

C. M. Guild has purchased the Stew and Cox residence and expects to take possession soon.

The demonstration which was held in the store of Howard & Bernius Saturday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Mack and son, Arnold were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mack.

Frank Harrington of Oakland county came Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Jerry Harrington and sister, Fred Howay.

The Vestaburg band played some fine pieces of music for the entertainment of the large crowd Saturday.

Fred Cornell, wife and daughter, C. R. Nickerson, wife and daughter, David Manley and wife, Charles Harris and wife, Miss Gladys Harris, Roy McGilivray Stanley Geisel and J. E. Harding attended the dance at Riverdale Friday night.

J. E. Skidmore spent the week end at home.

Bert Thorp will give a masquerade dance in the M. W. A. hall Friday evening, March 17.

John Bernius was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Attend the services at the Church of Christ Sunday at 3:00 p. m. and the Christian Endeavor at 7:00.

Joseph C. Hillis of near Stanton was in town Saturday.

Mr. Geisel of Six Lakes visited his son, Stanley Monday.

George W. Reed spent Wednesday in Greenville.

Directors meeting was held at the bank Monday, W. J. Orr of Saginaw and Andrew Orr of Blanchard attended it.

Miss Jessie Caris, Frank Murphy and Dayton Gorsuch played some fine selections at the Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

George Crawford has moved into the building which he built on the lots which he purchased west of Frank Cummings and as soon as the weather will permit he intends to erect a residence.

Miss Eva Brown of Riverdale visited Mrs. Ellen McGahn Monday.

Samuel Corder and wife left for Alberta, Canada, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Amanda Harpst entertained her daughter, Mrs. Sam Shores of Flint, from Saturday evening until Tuesday.

James Evans and mother have returned from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Borden spent Sunday near McBride.

Write or call C. A. Sawkins Piano Co. for particulars about the special in used piano, to be sold for balance on contract—adv.

Mrs. M. J. Briggs is recovering nicely from her operation which she underwent at the Butterworth hospital of Grand Rapids.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance in helping to raise money to pay our taxes.

Mrs. Sol Miller and children.

#### WHEELER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hynes spent Sunday with his mother in Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Oster are visiting relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Foland entertained her two nieces of Cedar Lake, Thursday.

James Wilson was in Ann Arbor last week.

Jessie Ellsworth was in Alma Wednesday.

John Parrish of Ithaca, was in town on business Monday.

Miss Sylvia Welch who is attending school in Battle Creek is home on a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. J. L. Benjamin is entertaining two sisters from Oakland county.

Mrs. Jay Hill of St. Louis is visiting her brother near here, Otto Eastman.

Delow Strouse was in Saginaw on business Thursday.

Miss Lulu Blackman spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Frank Powell of St. Louis.

The Mesdames Lovine Coe and Browning of Wall Lake, are visiting Mrs. George Young.

Mr. Fry has already bought a new baby cab for the new baby that arrived at their home last Sunday, name Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brown of Breckenridge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Clark, Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Welch and son, Orland returned from Battle Creek last week.

Bert Wilson is in Ann Arbor at the present time.

Mrs. Lynn Perry of Bridgeport is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Manitoba, Canada, are visiting Mrs. Oliver Welch for a few weeks.

Mr. Walter Williams of Battle Creek is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Vanepes.

The services in the Methodist church this Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Pritchard of Lakeview.

The new garage under the proprietorship of Hoard & Holsinger is now open for business.

Miss Bertha Rich was in Breckenridge Saturday evening.

C. E. Bronezel a resident of this township for over forty years, died suddenly on the morning of heart disease. He was a widower and three children. A son, Alvah of Detroit, a daughter, Mrs. Glenn Harted of Ohio, and another daughter, Mrs. William Allen of Alma. Mr. Bronezel has for a number of years past been actively engaged in the feed mill business and his loss will be felt by the whole community.

Frank Murphy was in Riverdale, Friday.

Floyd Marsh was in Alma Friday evening.

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Mrs. Lyle Grey was in St. Louis, Monday.

#### SUMNER.

Mrs. Ella Hicks left Tuesday for a few days visit with her daughter and son in Lansing and will also attend the S. D. R. convention in Battle Creek.

John Robson and F. J. Tucker were Ithaca business callers Tuesday.

George Harvey of Chicago and Hugh Harvey of Alma were calling on old friends here Tuesday.

Byron Somers is our new star route man having purchased the route from Elder Mudge.

Mrs. W. C. Fowler and Fern Nelson were in Alma Thursday.

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The F. M. revival meetings which have been in session the past three weeks closed Sunday night. Elder Hudlet of Belding had charge of the services Sunday.

Philip Hicks left Thursday to attend the S. D. R. convention at Battle Creek.

The play "Nevada," home talent of Riverdale played to a full house here Saturday evening from the applause they received we should judge every one was pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy DuVell were called to Monroe Friday by the illness of Mr. DuVell's father.

Philip Hicks has recently purchased the old William Stratton farm.

Edgar Ferris and family moved from Elwell to their home here last week.

Newton Flewelling near Ithaca brought their baby here for burial, Friday.

Charles Ditto, of Cleveland, is a guest of Horatio Stearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Church near Ithaca, were Sunday guests of Richard Lang and wife.

Miss Mabel Bennett of Crystal, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks.

Jason Church and wife South of town will work for Rogers brothers, near Maple Rapids the coming year.

Joe Shelly has rented O. E. Newman's farm.

Fred Cook is enjoying a visit from his brother formerly of Dover.

George Sandell of Elwell called on John Robson Sunday.

Alfred Stearns and family of Stanton were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stearns.

Clyde Smeads baby is very sick at this writing.

F. E. McClenathan's friends will be glad to know that he is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Lulu Fowler entertained the Odd Fellows wives Tuesday evening in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Blunderbus, son Willie and the servant Susan furnished a great part of the evening's fun. A few games of cards were indulged in and then came the topping climax, supper and such a supper, well Mrs. Fowler has a rising vote for being a good entertainer.

Our home talent, "The Face at the window," played at Crystal Saturday evening.

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#### COUNTY LINE

Fred Byers and wife spent Sunday with Lee Leonard and family.

John Shong and family spent Sunday with Arlie Conley and family.

Miss Hally Cline and George Raycraft spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hook.

Phil O'Boyle was in Alma on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Leonard are the proud parents of a baby girl arrived at their home Sunday, a. m.

A baby boy arrived at George Robke's home Monday, a. m.

Mart Smith and Arlie Conley went to Alma on business Tuesday.

William Thomas and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Clemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Town Richardson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gallagher.

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A number of the neighbors went to surprise Lee Raycraft and wife last Friday evening and a very nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Mary Leonard called on her son, Barnet Leonard and wife, last Monday.

#### GLEANERS MEETING

The Gleaners of Best Arbor will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. Alvin Miller, on Tuesday, March 21, instead of the Wednesday which is the usual day. Refreshments will be served and a short program rendered.

Lecturer.

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Toads.  
There is nothing very attractive looking about toads. If you should find one of the homely little fellows hopping about among your flowers and plants do not allow anyone to disturb him, as they are invaluable to farmers and gardeners. They destroy many insects and bugs that would otherwise ruin plants.

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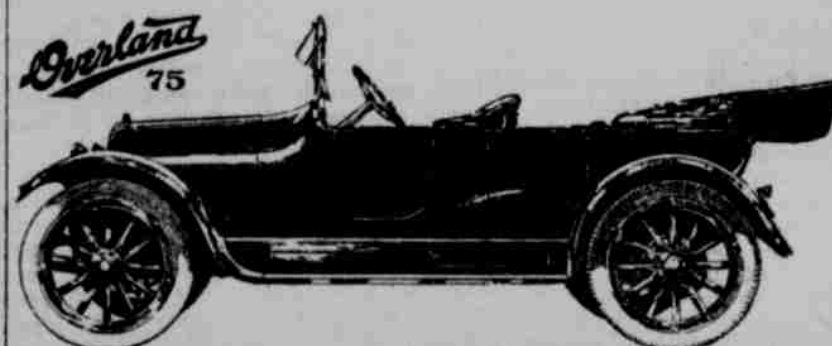
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